ARRESTED AT HOME OF HIS SISTER

On Charge of the Larceny of \$90,000 From the Washington Savings Bank

ROBIN MUST GIVE \$25,000 BAIL

When He is Arraigned Today or Go to Jail, Pending Trial or a Determination of His Sanity-The Case Greatly Complicated by the Lunacy Finding-New York Syndicate Said to be Negotiating for the Purchase of Aetna Indemnity Co. of Hartford.

New York, Dec. 29.—It took the grand jury just one hour this afternoon to indict Joseph G. Robin on a in his automobile to his sister's home charge of larceny of \$30,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department this afternoon, there to keep com-pany with the Northern Bank of New York, of whose executive committee he was chairman, and with which his trame has hitherto been more prominently connected. The district attorney explained that out of a mase of evidence drawn from the records of both institutions he had chosen the charge that he thought could be pre-sented most simply to a jury.

Must Give Bail in \$25,000. Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until tomorrow, when he must give ball in \$25,000 or go to ball pending either a trial or desermination of his sanity.

Robin's Insanity. rechnically Robin is Insane now, The erder of commitment signed by Justice Amend at the request of Dr. Robino-Amend at the request of Dr. Robino-vitch and on the certification of other physicians still stands, although the private sanatorium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him. This lunsey finding is the thing that complicates the case," said Dis-trict Attorney Whitman today. "If Dir. Jerome would consent to wrive

that finding it would greatly simplify William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his atti-tude toward this request plain imme-diately. "My suggestion to the court for this." he said; "that a physician appointed by the district attorney, in conjunction with one I have suggested.

make a physical and mental examina-tion of the patient.
"If it appears he is sufficiently able to appear in court he can be brought here to answer to the indictment. He s now a ward of the supreme court.

If he is found responsible, just what course is wise to pursue is left to sub-sequent determination. His person is "I suggest that an examination first be made and that its result shall de-

STRINGENT MEASURES PLANNED LONDON THE HEADQUARTERS REGARDING FIREARMS.

Next Bay State Legislature Will Be Who Secure Money to Aid in An-Asked to Pass the Bill.

compted by the sensational shooting

It is preposed to have licenses issued the excise board of Boston and the emiling boards of each city and ensing hoards of each. The fee is to be \$10, no licenses The penalty for infraction of the law

is placed at a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in gail not more than a year. TWO WEALTHY OHIO

BACHELORS MURDERED

Before Their Bodies Were Burned in Destruction of Their Home.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22.—That Mi-ner and Oliver Platt, wealthy bachelor brothers, were murdered before their bedles were burned in the destruction of their house yesterday was made apparent at the sheriff's investigation to-

Fifteen shot were extracted from the skull of one of the bodies and a num ber of smaller shot from the skull of the other. Eloodspots on the rules of a front doorstep, a blood; butcher-twife found on a door-sill and empty found nearby, are among the of evidence supporting the the-That a double murder was commit

it is probable that the authorities will make two arrests in connection the case within the next twenty

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS

TWO VILLAGES IN GREECE Five Days' Continuous Shakes-Full Extent of Damage Not Known.

Lendon, Dec. 22.—Special despatches from Athera say that the carthquakes in the Elis district have been contin-uous for five days. The villages of Lechaeus, 36 miles from Patras, and indravida about 53 miles from Patras, have been destroyed. The inhabitants of these villages, who number about of these villages, who number about to Pyrgos. Their distress has been in-creased by heavy rains. The shocks continue tonight and the full extent of the damage is not known.

PLEA FOR CLEMENCY By Indicted Members of the So-Called

Washington, Dec. 29.—Plea for clemmey, it is reported, will be made to he department of justice by the indicted members of the so-called bath-tub trust through their attorneys, at a conference here tomorrow. Frank H. Watson, United States attorney at Deiron, where the indict-pients were found, has been notified to be present. Edwin T. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, who conducted the civil suits which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business, will represent the government. A small battalion of limyers, representing nearly forty of the defendants, also will be of the defendants, also will be

Accordingly Robin drove up tonight In his automobile to his sister's home, a bench warrant was immediately

an inquiry into his condition. It was not expected that their findings would be made known until they were presented to the court tomorrow The Indictment Against Robin.

a bench warrant was immediately served on him, and Dr. Austin Flint, one of the physicians who previously examined him, and Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhat-

tan state asylum for the insane, began

The indictment against Robin was Pre-indictment against Robin has based on information sworn to by Frederick K, Morris, formerly his con-fidential employe. It charges that the Washington Savings bank, of which Robin was president, was induced by his representations to draw to his orhis representations to draw to his or-der two checks aggregating \$90,000 in consideration of two participation agreements purporting in give the bank an equivalent interest in a mort-gage executed by the Fidelity Develop-ment companp, one of the string of companies promoted by Robin, in fa-vor of the Title and Guarantee com-pany of Rochester, which Robin con-trolled through his ownership of the pany of Rochester, which Room con-trolled through his ownership of the Aetna Indemnity company. "No such mortgage," said the district attorney today, "as is described was executed by the Fidelity Development company." "These participation agreements," continued the district attorney, "were signed by Anthony Stimpf, vice president, and by William V. Lomax, secretary of the Title and Guarantee com-pany. Two checks in exchange for them, one for \$35,000 and the other for them, one for \$22,000 and the other for \$55,000, were deposited to the credit of the Title and Guarantee company." Further indictments are expected to follow the taking charge of the Wash-

ington Savings bank by the state banking department. Talk of Sale of Aetna Indemnity Co. It was understood that negotiations were in progress this afternoon look-ing toward the purchase of the Actna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., by a New York syndicate, but the de-cision of the syndicate could not be learned tonight.

Option on Aetna Co, Allowed to Expire. New York, Dec. 29.—At the offices of the state insurance department it was termine what is to be done with him.
If his condition requires immediate incarceration in some institution for the
tineane, he should be incarcerated iminediately."

the state insurance department it was
said tonight that the option held here
on the Actua Indemnity company of
Hartford, Conn., had been allowed to
expire without being taken up.

OF RUSSIAN ROBBERS

archistic Propaganda.

Hoston, Dec. 28.—The pext Massachusetts legislature will be asked to pass a bill which will forbid anyone not belonging to the militia or police force to "buy, hire, lease, receive, use or carry firearms," without securing a special license for that purpose.

The bill has been prepared by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelisticr of Surfolk county with the co-operation and endorsement of each of the other district attorneys of the state and was been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives which might be used in the construction of

enerts, as well as explosives which might be used in the construction of bombs or far the purposes of safe-blowing. Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered and which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Savaral courshipt clubs have most

Several anarchist clubs have meet-ng places in the East End, where the ourglars lived, but they have not been nolested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches. The papers say that the government is likely to change its policy in this respect, as is already indi-cated in the recent suppression of an anarchist paper. Neighbors of the bur-glar who was fatally wounded at the time that three police officers who had interrupted a burglary were shot to death, state that the man recently made a trip to America and that he received mall from that country.

ALL CITY CHURCHES

NEED BUSINESS MANAGERS As Well as Pastors-Associate Secretary McAfee's Theory.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—That all the ity churches need business managers, s well as pastors, was the theory ad-anced by J. E. McAfee, associate secening session today of a conference

ording to Mr. McAfee, the laymen in the Presbyterion church are not allowed to take a sufficiently active part in the executive organization of the churches. This, be said, was had for he ministers, who were thus burdened with an infinite number of details cur-tailing their time for spiritual affairs, and the laymen were driven almost to verge of rebellion."

the "verge of rebellion."

"If you don't look ont," said he, "the laymen will build up a church of their own. All doors should be open to the laymen, and they should be given the opportunity of taking part in all bratches of church activity.

"There are more than 2,000 out of the 10,000 existing Presbyterian churches new without a permanent

churches now without a permanent pastor," he added, "many being va-cant because no man will assume the enormous burden connected with being

Steffens Will Attempt to Substantiate

His Statement. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Lincoln Steffens, who in the course of an ad-dress in New Britain a short time ago stated that the government of Greenwich was as corrupt as that of any city in the country, will appear before a mass meeting of the citizens Friday night and present facts which he says will substantiate his statement. Mr. Sieffens is a resident of Riverside and a large gathering is looked for.

Bristol Desires a City Charter. Bristol, Conn., Dec. 29.—By a voice \$25 to 195 the residents of the borough today expressed their desire for a city chrater as drawn up by a com-mittee appointed for that purpose, and the matter will be placed before the third of the listed voters cast ballots. 1,056 boys.

Cabled Paragraphs

Athens, Greece, Dec. 29.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy stamage to buildings. The government has despatched help.

The Lizard, England, Dec. 29,-Th-The Lizard, England, Dec. 29,—The British steamer Bardistan, from Nor-folk for Bremen, passing today, sig-nalled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. J. Logan, which was abandoned on December 19, after she had lost her sails and rud-der and was leaking. The Logan was bound from Port Hawkesbury for New

London, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Walk-r Fearn, widow of the former Ameri-an minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and Arthur Inkersley of Lyme-Regis, a well known traveler, were married at Salisbury cathedral today. The bishop of Salisbury, a personal friend of the groom, officiated, and American Ambassador Reid gave away the bride.

London, Dec. 29.—Samuel Henry Butcher, unionist member of parlia-ment for Cambridge university since 1906, died today. He was born in Dublin in 1850, son of the bishop of Meath. Professor Butcher was presi-dent of the British Academy of Letters in 1909. He taught successively at Oxford and the university of Edin-burgh and in 1904 was a lecturer at Harvard. He had written extensively on Greek subjects.

FUND OF \$150,000

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS Of Philadelphia City Employes Who May Be Killed or Injured in Dis-Charge of Their Duties.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Through the generosity and co-operation of Rodman Wanamaker and the city of Philadelphia, a fund of \$150,000 will be established for the support of the widows and orphans or dependent par-ents of all city employes who may b-killed or incapacitated from injurie received in the discharge of their du ties. The creation of this fund is the direct result of the fire here last wee when thirteen firemen and one police

Mr. Wanamaker today sent a com munication to Mayor Reyburn, offerin to contribute \$50,000 in sums of \$2,00 yearly for 25 years, provided the city will establish a permanent fund, the neome of which, in addition to the \$2,000 he promises to provide annually will be applied to the pensions he pro-poses. Mayor Reyburn transmitted the Wanamaker offer to city councils, and an ordinance was introduced appro-priating \$100,000 to establish the fund. The dependent relatives of the mer killed last week will not benefit by this new fund, as a special pension fund of \$35,000 is being raised for them. More than \$40,000 has already een contributed to this fund.

Last week's fatalities showed the necessity of a large permanent fund and all future cases will be taken care of under the new plan, without resortcitizens for contributions. The spe-cial fund will be in addition to the regular police and firemen's pension

FIRE RAGING IN MESSINA.

TROOPS CALLED OUT. Postoffice, Railway Station and Telegraph Office Burned.

still raging has destroyed the wooden buildings around the harbor at Mes-sina. This word was brought here today by boat. All telegraphic and tele-phonic communictions with Messina

have been interrupted. Among the burning buildings are the postoffice, the telegraph office and the railway station. When the boat was despatched from Messina the fire was making rapid progress. Troops had been called out in an effort to keep the flames from spreading to all parts which is abotu a mile distant from where the fire started.

INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENTS

INJURED AT CORNELL By the Explosion of a Milk Testing Machine.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 29.-The exploion of a centrifugal milk testing ma-hine in the laboratory of the state college of agriculture at Cornell today resulted in the injury of Instructor David Hodge and four of his students. The instructor received a gash on the right wrist which nearly severad the hand from his arm, and the students. Seymour A, Thorne of Old Chatham Joseph B, Widmer of Naples, Floyd M Bacon of Oswego and George H. Phelp of Vernon, were bruised about the body. All were able to leave the hos-pital after their injuries were dressed.

OBITUARY.

A. Homer Byington.

New York, Dec. 29,-A. Homer Byington, once part owner of the New York Sun and a friend of Abraham Lincoin, died today at the home of his son in Fushing, L. I. He was 84 pears old and for sixty years was editor of the Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette. Mr. Byington was hore in Horkimer Mr. Byington was born in Herkimer, N. Y. He served as a war correspond-ent during the Civil war and is said to have sent the first despatch to New York reporting the result of the bactle of Gettysburg. For twelve years he was United States consul at Naples and while there reported to the state descriment what was said to be a plot against the life of President Rooscyclt.

Mexican Federal Troops Capture Stronghold of the Rebels.

Mexico City, Dec. 29. Halpaso, said have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chilma-hua, was captured today by the fedeived late tonight by government of-

To Act as Escort to Gov. Baldwin in the Inaugural Parade.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Permis-ion was given Company F, Second ifantry, of New Haven, by Adjutant General Cole today to act as escort to Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin in the inaugural parade January 4th.

Oklahoma State Capitol Bill Signed. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 29.—Governor Charles N. Haskell affixed his signa-ture to the state capitol bill while sitting on a stool in a railway eating house in this city tonight. The bill, which was passed at a recent special session of the legisloture, locates the capitol or Oklahoma City

Steamship Arrivals. At Plymouth: Dec. 28, Teutonic,

from New York. At Barcelona: Dec. 24, Buenos Ayres, from New York. At Southampton, Dec. 29: Teutonic

To every one thousand girls born in England and Wales in 1998 there were

Battleship Fleet Homebound

ENGLISH PORTS.

COME AS TECHNICAL ENEMY

Will Attempt to Elude Fast Scout Cruisers on the Atlantic Coast-Warfare Conditions Will Be Adopted

Washington, Dec. 29,-After a mem orable reception by England and France in which the American nation y every concelvable exhibition riendliness, the great Atlantic battle-hip fleet is leaving foreign shores tolay and tomorrow on its homeward

Will Approach Atlantic Coast as a

Technical Enemy. The fleet will approach this contient as a technical enemy and will at-empt to clude the vigilance of the fast cout cruisers will will operate along he Atlantic coast and endeavor to her-id the advance of the "enemy." In his day of wheless telegraphy the Atantic fleet will have a difficult task, out it will conceal its movements as our as possible, using the wireless only when absolutely necessary and avoid-ng the frequented lanes of transatiante liners. All the conditions of actual variare will be adopted and the fleet vill make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts,

EVERY MAN IN ONE DISTRICT SOLD HIS VOTE

1,071 Ohioans Have Been Indicted Up to Yesterday.

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 29-Seventy three more indictments were returned oday by the grand jury which is probing the selling of votes in this, Adams county, under the direction of Judge A. Z. Blair. Seventy persons were arraigned, making the total to date 376 arraigned and 1,071 indicted.

Judge Blair said tonight that it may become necessary to indict some men who have bought votes in order to make a clear sweep of all the guilts

It was discovered tenight that not a single voter will be left in one school district in event of convictions in zen has been indicted, but none has been arrested. Two more ministers, both residents of Green township, were hoth residents of Green township, were indicted today. Court officials decline to give out their names. Each received \$5 for his vote. One young man confessed today that he sold out to his own father and received \$10 for his

uilty to selling the vote of her son, ohn. She said she was separated com her husband and is very poor and could not resist taking the money when it was offered to her. She was fined \$10, which was remitted. The son was fined \$5 and costs and dis-

Reggio Di Calabria, Italy. Dec. 28.— man of \$4, has been disfranchised and violent fire which is believed to be he says that he never expects to vote man of \$4, has been disfranchised and he says that he never expects to vote enough to break the iron posts upon again.

> ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ WAS NOT BURNED AT STAKE PASTOR FOUND GUILTY Supposed Victim of Texas Mob Is Hale

and Hearty. nlo Rodriguez, supposed to have been burned at the stake in Rock Springs, Texas, is in Guadalajara, hale and he flames from spreading to an parasific the town. No fear was entertained at that time for the American quarter, at the time of the lynching made a sharp a mile distant from sonably certain the identity of hearty. Despatches from Rock Springs. man as a resident of this city, and as an aftermath to the killing anti-Amer-ican demonstrations in Mexico were strated. An effort was also made to start a national subscription for his

Rodriguez was arrested here several lays ago on suspicion that he was an agent of the revolutionary leader Ma-dero. His identity was established tolay and he was released.

Rodriguez worked in the United States as a railroad laborer until recently.

FALSE WEIGHTS AND IMPROPER GRADING OF SUGAR Federal Government Defrauded in Im-

port Duties at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—That the federal government has been defraud-ed out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans. in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and imprope grading of sugar, was developed the grand jury investigation w was in progress here for two weeks before the holidays, according to un-official information made public here oday. It is said that no criminal proscution is to follow the investigation, out that the government will bring sults against certain sugar refineries to recover the alleged unpaid duties. The grand jury is expected to re-convene next week and present its re-

DEPUTY MARSHALS SEIZE 6,200 CANS TOMATO PASTE Used by Restaurants and Hotels for Tomato Soup.

Chicago. Dec. 22.—United States per cent. today. The increase was deputy marshals today seized 6,200 cans of tomato paste, amounting to 124,000 pounds, used by hotels and 124,000 pounds, used by hotels and Erotherbood of Railroad Trainmen pestationals for tomato soup. The marshals headed by Robert Young of the contraction of the contr restaurants for temate soup. The and the Order of Railway Conductors, marshals, headed by Robert Young of the government laboratory here, seized a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad, and will destroy the paste tomorrow. The inspectors say the paster is made of the fravings after the pulp has been squeezed dry in the manufacture of catsup. The dry pulp is then mashed into powdered form and canned.

Baroness Hengelmuller Von Hengervar Improving.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Baroness lengelmuller Von Hengervar, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who was taken suddenly ill last night with appendicitis, was reported im-proved tonight. Her physician, Dr. F. Fremont Smith, stated that he thought would be needed.

Cleared the Crest Of Mount Wilson

DEPARTURE FROM FRENCH AND WITH OVER FOUR THOUSAND FEET TO SPARE.

AVIATOR ARCH HOXSEY

Flies Over Highest Peak of the Moun tain Range That Rims the Valley of California's Orange Belt.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arch Hoxsey of Pasadena, Cal., holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record— 11,474 feet-today flew over Moun Wilson, the highest peak of the moun tain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles Pasadena, and the towns of the orange belt lie.

10,005 Feet Into the Sky. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,005 feet into the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

To Transport Armies by Biplane. Lieut, Vernon Boller and other army officers who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's per-formance pointed a new way of transporting armies across mountain ran-ges. He said that a thousand bi-planes could transport an army of ten thousand men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day. Hoxsey used a Wright biplane equipped for passenger service and made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in hour and 28

ninutes. The distance is estimated at News of his success was flashed to to aviation field by telephone from the Carnegie solar observatory on

Mount Wilson. Temperature Far Below Zero,

'It was fearfully cold," said Hoxsey, "and when I got to a point just above the summit, I found that the haze which obscured the mountains from the aviation field was a heavy pall of vapor filled with fine ice particules. I am certain that if I had a recording thermometer with me it would have shown the temperature of the upper altitude to be far below zero. However, hurdling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over a valley or the sea. The earth does not seem so far away."

Narrow Escape of Hubert Latham. Hoxsey's performance was the most interesting feat today, but just before the close of the afternoon's events the crowd got a thrill by an accident which nearly resulted in the death of Hubert Latham, the French aeroplane expert, who made a valiant attempt to save Glenn Martin. a California novice, when the latter lost control of his machine and was blown into a

fence by a twenty-mile wind.

Latham was in front of the judges' box when Martin brought his machine to earth. He saw the danger and, rushing out, caught hold of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the force but mirealculus. away from the fence, but miscalculated its speed and was dashed to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs nine hundred pounds, missed Latinar's face only by which the wire was stretched.

OF EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

Allowed Seven Days in Which to File an Appeal. Providence, R. L. Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Fresbyterian church of New York, was found guilty of exceeding the automobile speed limit by a mry in the superior court here this afternoon after an all-day trial. The elergyman was allowed seven days in which to file an appeal, and it is be lieved that this will be done, as hi amily but less than 100 pesos were attorneys took numerous exceptions

during the proceedings.

Dr. Buchanan is a brother of the late Mrs. R. G. Dun, who was the widow of the founder of the mecrantile agency of that name, and recently inherited an estate of several million

ollars by her will.

He was arrested in Pawtucket for overspeeding on September 2 last. He appeared in the local district court, where, despite his protest that he was

not violating the speed law, the judge fined him \$15 and costs. He appealed. UNUSUALLY COLD WEATHER

ALMOST TO THE GULF Cold Wave Follows the Late General Weather Disturbance.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Unusually cold weather with freezing temperatures almost to the gulf prevails throughout a large portion of the south tenight.

The cold wave follows closely upon the beels of a general weather dis-turbance which took the former of a thunderstorm in the central valleys and snow in northern Texas. Snow fell early today throughout the Texas Panhandle, and a severe wind and rain storm prevailed along the Gulf coast. Southeast Texas experienced

the first heavy rain in five months, Granted a Flat Increase in Wages of Ten Per Cent.

orth, south and west of Chicago were granted after a month's negotiation

Governor Hadley Will Write No More Messages.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Governor Hadley announced today that he had decided to substitute lectures by exdecided to substitute lectures by experts for written messages by himself to make known to the legislature the needs of the various state institutions. He said experience had shown that He said experience had shown that messages written by governors on the needs of state institutions are not effective. He said his plan was to have the men in charge of the institutions address the legislature.

President of New England Pin Company in a Critical Condition.

Winsted Conn. Dec. 29.—It was made.

Died at Age of 104, the Father of 31 Children.

Grafton, Mass., Dec. 29.—Frank King, father of 21 children, died here today Texas White Cappers Indicted.
Corsicans. Texas, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today of eighty indictinents against prominent farmers in this section, charging them with "white capping" It is alleged they entered into a conspiracy to drive negroes out of this county,

Grafton, Mass, Dec. 29.—Frank King conscious since Monday, due to a conclusion of the brain received by a fail custom of the brain received

A Strike on the Government-Owned

Steam and Electric Roads of the ldle west are tied up by snowstorms.

The Public Service Corporation of ew Jersey has granted old age pen-

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell has resigned as director of the University of Pennsylvania. The Turkish Troops had a sanguinbattle with Bedouins in the vilayet

of Syria. President Lowell of Harvard is on

Friedrich Luethy Has Been Appoint-ed secretary to the Swiss legation at Washington.

J. E. Schwitzer Was Appointed chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific at a salary of \$25,000.

M. Laffort, the French Aviator, and M. Pole, a passenger, were killed at Issy-Les-Moulineaux, France.

Miss Lucy Jones, a society and uni-versity woman of Uniontown, Pa., has been appointed a deputy sheriff. William Barber and Two Other Americans are reported to have been badly heaten by Henduran police.

R. Winder Johnson, a Philadelphia banker, who was knocked down by the automobile horse amoulance of the S. The Flood of Small Coins which the

mints ground out for the Christmas trade has begun to find its way back to the vaults of the treasury. The Elopement of President Alex Berg and Forewoman Mrs. Lucy Gib-bon has closed the factory of the Mid-dletown Hat company of Middletown,

Miss Sadie M. Peck, aged 51, daughter of the late Rev. Luther Peck, was found on the floor of the kitchen at er home in Scranton, Pa., with her

Major General William P. Duvall,

commanding the military forces in the Philippines, who retires on Jan. 13, has been granted a leave of absence All Hopes of an Unconditional Par-don for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, have been abandoned and

In a Letter to President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer attacks the statements made by Sir Hiram Maxim relating to the kind of smokeless powder used by this country.

President Taft will now be asked to

the interstate commerce commission, and Hon. J. P. Mabie, chief of the Canadian railway commission, held a conference on the subject of an interstate of the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington. national railroad commission. Chicago Will Have Another Season of Grand Opera. The directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company, in ses-

sion vesterday afternoon voted to con

will continue a manager and Cleofonto Campanini as musical director. Baroness Hengelmuller Von Hengervar, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, is critically ill

peration will be necessary. the graduate committee of the Wright Memorial dormitory at Yale university that Miss Eleanor De Graff Cuyler of New York city had subscribed \$5,000 to the dormitory fund as a memorial to her brother. Theodore Cuyler of the class of 1882.

The Former United States Cruiser next Detroit, which this week was sold by the government to a New York broker for \$20,000, will form the nucleus of a filbustering fleet to be sent against the gulf coast of Mexico by the insurrec-tos, according to information from the Mexicon junta in New Orleans.

Mexican junta in New Orleans. Hot Springs Officers Arrested Ben Murray and John Rutherford late yes-terday on the order of a coroner's jury terday on the order of a coroner's jury in connection with the lynching of Oscar Chitwood last Monday morning.

The New Haven Journal-Courier this morning will say that the con-trolling stock of the Guilford and Chester Water company has been secured by W. S. Woodruff of Orange and associates of his. The water com-pany takes in all the towns from Branford to Haddam and has 55 mile of pipe and three reservoirs. Th company is capitalized at \$300,000 and has a bonded indebtedness of \$340,000. The plans of the new owners of the

company are not known. More Than \$3,000,000 Has Been Saved to the city of New York during the past year by the department of water supply, gas and electricity, according to a report presented to Mayor Gay nor vesterday by Commissioner Henry S. Thompson. Water revenues of over \$12,000,000 were collected by the department, corporate stock amounting Chicago, Dec. 29. Conductors and in \$91,500 was caused to be cancelled and the commissioner states that trummen on lifty railroads running \$485,340 out of the departmental ap-

propriation for 1919 will be back to the city. Army Apropriation Bill Carries Total

of \$92,000,000. Washington, Dec. 29 .- The army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$32,000,000, or \$3,000,000 less than the estim tes, will be ready to report to the house next week. The house ommittee on military affairs, which is framing it has progressed with the measure sufficiently to enable its re-port to the house after two days' ses-sions immediately following the recon-

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 29 .- It was made known today that Jay E. Spaulding, president of the New England Pin company, of this place, had been unconscious since Monday, due to a con-cussion of the brain received by a fall downstairs at his home. Mr. Spauld-

Condensed Telegrams Uniform System Of Bookkeeping

ORDER ISSUED BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

EVERY NATIONAL BANK

Directed to Install What Practically Amounts to Same System of Keep ing Its Books-Examiners Fooled.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Disclosures collowing the forced liquidation of the Quansh National bank of Quanh, Tex-as, ten days ago, caused the comp-troller of the currency today to issue an order directing every one of the 7,200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of book-

Unable to Learn Bank's True Condi-

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions, and that the entire capital of \$59,000 and probably some of the \$38,000 surplus was paid

out to stockholders as dividends. Comptroller Murray's Statement. In a statement issued today Comptroller Murray concedes that his ex-aminers were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled

"During these two years," the comp-troller says, "the bank carried com-paratively little past-due paper, all of the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The being promptly paid of renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them. By this method of accounting, the bank, without detection by the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest on worthless paper which had not been collected was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and as the dividends were regularly paid, this resulted in jaying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

Examiner Finally Grew Suspicious. Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become sus-picious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. The officials aban-Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of doned the new system two days later

TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS. Statement from the Offices of the New

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Begin-ning next Monday the capital ntock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company will be increased by twenty million dollars, from appendicitis, and her physician, the holders of thirty million dollars Dr. F. Fremont Smith, has called into consultation several other physicians, themselves of the option of convertifi has not been determined whether an bility. At the offices of the company here today it was stated that general conversion was expected owing to the increased rate of return on the 8 per cent stock as compared with the bonds, but it is thought that some trustees may retain the bonds under the restrictions of the trust invest-ment laws. The convertibility of the bonds runs for five years, and they may be exchanged during any quarter by dividend period and thus obtain the next dividend. The bends are con-vertible in the ratio of \$\$300 of the

New Weather Bureau Building Needed at Sand Key, Florida. Washington, Dec. 29.—Undismayed by the hurricane that a year ago washed away the weather bureau building at Sand Key, Pla., the weather bureau officials have served notice on congress that they must have a new building on that sea-swept point No charge has as yet been placed Sand Key is right in the fair way of against them. Rutherford was the officer with Chitwood when the lynching Gulf of Mexico, and it is through the weather observers there that all these vessels communicate with land. Cramped in a room but nine feet square in the lighthouse, all that was left standing after the storm had carried the sand off the coral reef, are covering the three weather observers. quartered the three weather observers who keep the observations and dis-play storm signals.

Aged Widow of Torrington Probably

Fatally Burned. Terrington, Conn., Dec. 29,-Mrs. Nellie Robinson, an aged widow living alone on Meadow street, was probably fatally burned tonight when her clothing caught fire from a match which she was lighting a lamp. was terribly burned about the bod; and inhaled the flames from her cloth ing before assistance reached her. She was taken to a Winsted hospital, where her recovery is said to be very

Aeroplane Flights New York to Atlanta, Plans Being Made.

doubtful.

Reanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—Plans are being made by the promoters of the New York to Atlanta national automobile highway for aeroplane flights over the course between the two cities, according to J. H. Marteller of Roanoke, who returned today from Aflanta. The idea is to have night controls, dinner stops, etc., for the airjust as is the case for automo-

Bridgeport Savings Bank President Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29 .- After a ong illness Alexander Hawley, presi dent of the Bridgeport Savings bank, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Hawley has been connected with the banking interests of the city for the past 51 years, and before assuming the presidency of the savings bank was treasurer of the First National bank. He was 67 years old and leaves four Sons.

Death of Henry J. Goodrich, Illinois Pioneer.